

MILLETTE & LAWHORN



Catherine Elizabeth Millette and William Alexander Lawhorn were married at half past six in the evening on June 11, 2011, at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Pascagoula. Rev. Michael Kelleher officiated the ceremony and was joined by The Very Reverend Anthony Arguelles, Rev. Bernard Farrell, and Rev. Patrick McDermott.

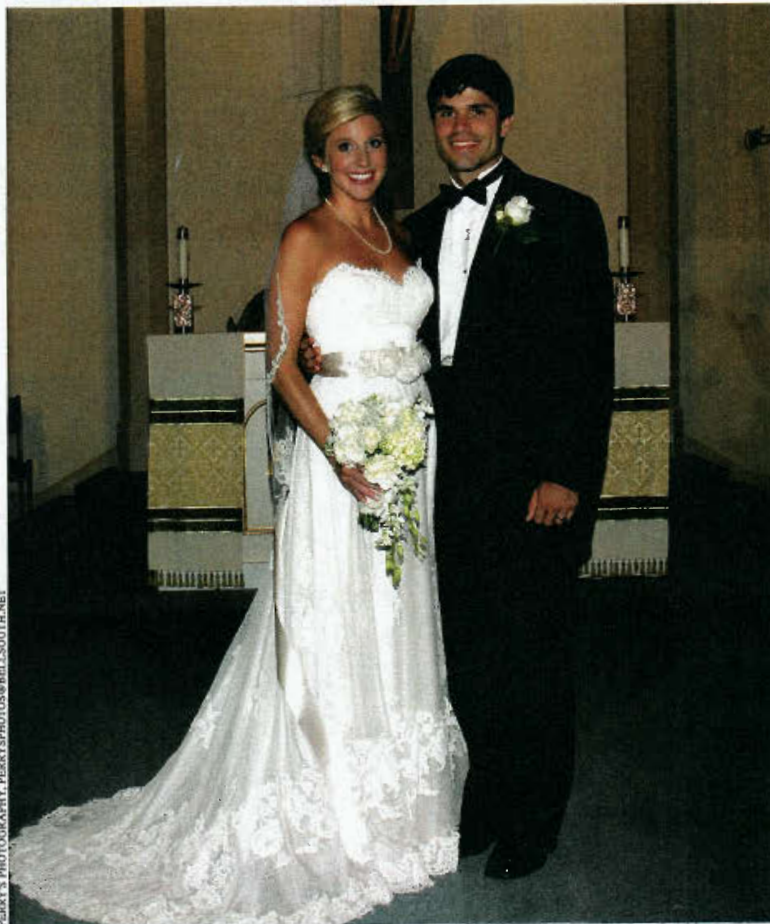
Catherine is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Michael Millette of Pascagoula. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jesse Calvin Hathorn and the late Mr. Jesse Calvin Hathorn of Oakvale, the late Theodore Joseph Millette, and Dr. Harry Everett Burrow Jr. and the late Mrs. Harry Everett Burrow Jr., all of Pascagoula.

Alex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Lawhorn Jr. of Germantown, Tennessee. He is the grandson of Dr. John Gilbert Alexander of Union, the late Mrs. John Gilbert Alexander (Sue), the late Mrs. John Gilbert Alexander (Billie), and Mr. William Lawrence Lawhorn and the late Mrs. William Lawrence Lawhorn of Oxford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown by Lazaro of ivory Alençon lace net fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. The natural waistline was defined with a latte satin belt and accented with handmade organza flowers and pearls. The soft A-line skirt was made with Alençon lace appliques on sparkle netting and drifted into a chapel length train. The bride wore a fingertip-length illusion veil that was edged in lace and featured scalloped bouquets of Alençon lace. The bride's jewelry included her mother's pearl necklace, some pearl cluster earrings, and a diamond and alexandrite bracelet given to her by the groom's family. The bride's bouquet was a cascading assortment of hydrangeas, roses, and lilies and was complemented by the bridesmaids' bouquets of blush roses.

The bride's cousins, Brittany McGehee and Natalie McGehee Meznar, accompanied by soloists Amy Stratton and Shelby Stratton, played classical hymns during the ceremony. The scriptures were read by the bride's cousins Emily Sutherland and Victoria Burrow. Phillip Burrow and Evan Burrow served as altar servers.

Rachael Cerveaux Millette, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids



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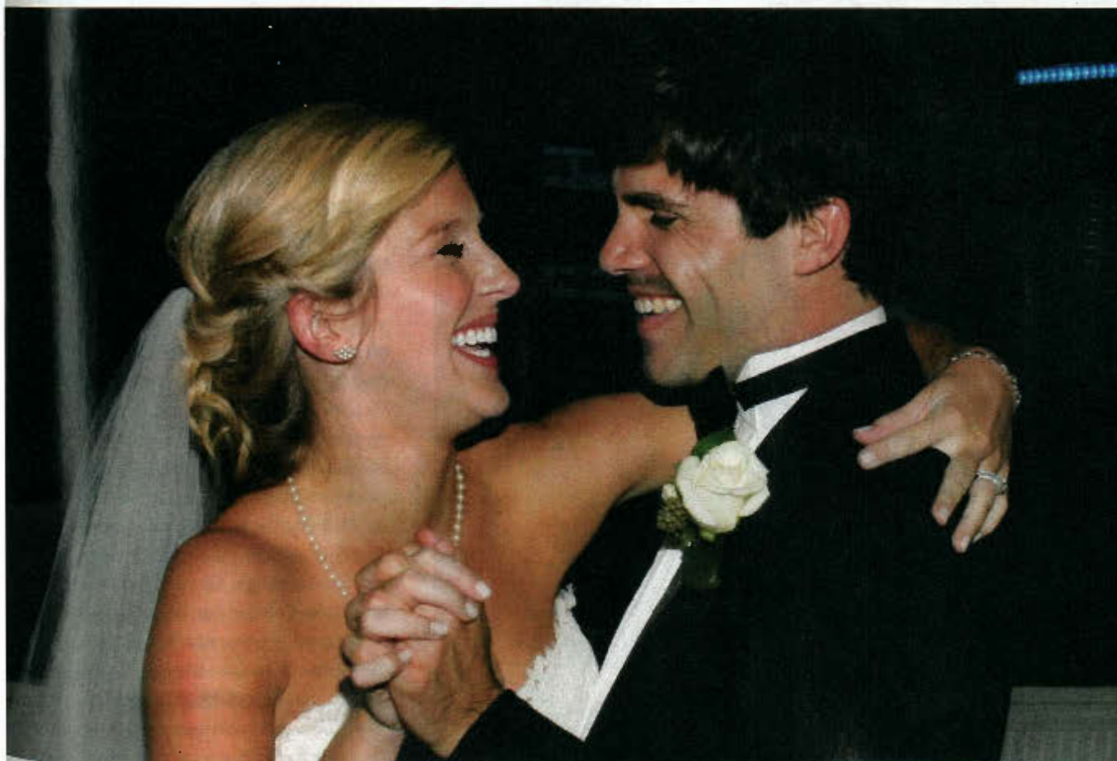
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were Abigail Banahan, Caroline Castigliola, Mary Brette Clippard, Laura
Evans, Catherine Ann Herrington, Peggy Minis, Liza Parkes, Caroline
Reehl, Erin Sanford, Elle Worsham, and Hilary Zelenka. The attendants
wore Priscilla of Boston dresses of canary crinkle chiffon with shirred
strapless bodices, cummerbund waistlines, and softly gathered knee-
length skirts. Emory Ann Laseter, cousin of the bride, served as the
flower girl.

Best men were Bill Lawhorn, father of the groom, and John
David Lawhorn, brother of the groom. Other groomsmen included
Port Company, Sean Gould, Michael Harkins, Matthew Millette, Teddy
Millette, Michael Murphy, Davis Nail, Stephen Ratterman, and Garrett
Laughan. The bride's cousin, Calvin Beddingfield, served as the ring
bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Grand
Magnolia Bed and Breakfast. The bride and groom danced to Van
Horn's "Sweet Thing" performed by the band Accent. The bride's
four-tiered, buttercream-frosted cake had alternating tiers of strawberry
and yellow cake. It was decorated with iced pearl dots around the
bottom of each tier, white and blush roses, and lilies. The groom's
cake was a three-tiered yellow cake with smooth caramel frosting. The
cake was displayed on a cut of varnished wood, and decorated with
orange and magnolia leaves. Guests enjoyed good music and fresh
food and were given miniature jars of jelly made by the bride's father
as favors. When the bride and groom left the reception, guests tossed
sunder petals into the air.

The newlyweds enjoyed their honeymoon in Turks and Caicos
and now make their home in Nashville, Tennessee.



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'Candy man' dies at 74

By JOHN SURRETT

The Mississippi Press

PASCAGOULA — Around



Millette

Pascagoula, people knew Theodore Millette as a businessman, developer and a legislator.

But to the people of Noranjo, in southwest Mexico, he was known affectionately as "the candy man,"

because of his annual visits to the village close to Christmas to deliver food and candy to the villagers and their children.

"He went over there for 30 years," his daughter, Michele Millette McGehee, said. "He loved to go to Manzanillo. He had just returned from there. He went to Mexico on Nov. 11. He wasn't able to go alone, so one of my sisters went with him. He wanted to make sure the candy got to the children in time for Christmas."

The trip to his adopted village was his last. Mr. Millette, 74, died Thursday.

A native of Greenville, Millette was president of Millette and Associates, a commercial real estate and insurance company he operated with his brothers, Tom and Bill, and built and owned the Millette Building on Jackson Avenue.

He was the state representative from this area for 24 years, serving in the Legislature from 1964 to 1988. He was chairman of the House Insurance Committee.

But it was helping the people of Noranjo that he enjoyed most.

"He had a small group of senior citizens and they would hold dinners to raise money to help the people in Mexico," McGehee said.

She said her father discovered Noranjo during one of his trips to Manzanillo.

"They had no running water," she said. "He managed to get money to put in running water and to build a public facility with restrooms and showers."

"He would go down to the village around Christmas to bring the people food and the children candy and they would have a Christmas party."

"He always wanted to help people who were less fortunate," McGehee said. "He didn't do it for the publicity."

"That's what I remember most about my father. He had a big heart and he wanted help people in need. There were no barriers. Color,

nationality, religion didn't mean a thing. He looked at everybody as a person. If someone needed help, you helped them."

Charlie Deaton of Greenwood and Sonny Meredith of Greenville served with Millette in the Legislature and roomed together during the sessions.

Both men remember him as a good family man and having a reputation as a good legislator.

"If he told you he was going to do something, he'd do it," Meredith said. "He wasn't a 'yes man,' but he was a team man. He'd have his say when we would have conferences, but once we reached a decision, he would be with us."

"Teddy was the most knowledgeable person about insurance in the Legislature," Deaton said. "We depended on him to interpret insurance bills that came to us. He was easy to get along with and he loved his children."

Deaton and Meredith re-called that Millette enjoyed playing jokes.

"I had to learn when I went to take a shower to check and make sure my shoes weren't in there," Deaton said.

"I'd come in from the Legislature about 5 (p.m.) and lay down before going to eat," Meredith said. "I'd lay down with my shoes on and he'd tie the shoes together. You'd get out of bed and fall down."

Both men said Millette was a good athlete whose career was cut short by a knee injury during his sophomore year at Ole Miss.

"He was the strongest runner I ever played against," Deaton, who played football for Greenwood, said. "He was a good athlete."

"He came from modest circumstances," Meredith said. "He worked his way through school and moved to the Coast. He was a devoted Catholic. If we were traveling on a Sunday, he's start looking for a church. When he found one, he'd go to church."

"He was one of the finest men I ever knew," he said. "And I'll miss him a lot."

The Candy Man of Noranjo

It's been said that there are angels among us, folks who give to the less fortunate without seeking the glare of publicity.

So it was with former lawmaker, businessman and developer Theodore Millette, who died Thursday. He was 74.

He served in the Legislature for 24 years, from 1964 to 1988, a former chairman of the House Insurance Committee.

He was a solid athlete in his college days at Ole Miss, until a knee injury ended his career.

That was the public man.

But what few outside his family — and the people of Noranjo, Mexico — knew was that Teddy Millette was a Santa Claus, who brought running water to the impoverished Mexican village, candy and smiles to its children, food to their parents.

Every Christmas season for 30 years, his last on Nov. 11, Millette came to Noranjo.

"He always wanted to help people who were less fortunate," Millette's daughter, Michele Millette McGehee, said Friday.

"... He had a big heart and he wanted to help people. There were no barriers. Color, nationality, religion didn't mean a thing. He looked at everybody as a person. If someone needed help, you helped them."

Another political leader of another generation, John F. Kennedy, said, "If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich."

Teddy Millette tried to help the poor of Noranjo.

In this, the season of giving, his example is one for all of us to follow, a portrait of goodness we don't often see in this tired old world.

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Mr. Theodore Joseph Millette, 74, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Dec. 2, 2004, in Pascagoula. He was born Nov. 11, 1930, in Greenville, Miss. Mr. Millette was in the State Legislature for 24 years.

He is survived by his seven children, Sharon Millette Kramer, Dr. Theodore Michael Millette, Dr. Terrance John Millette, Lesley Millette Sutherland, Michele Millette McGehee, Mark Stephen Millette, and Dr. Lauren Ann Millette; 13 grandchildren; and three brothers.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to Saltillo Mission Fund, c/o Diocese Of Biloxi, P. O. Box 1189, Biloxi, Miss. 39553.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, at Jackson County Funeral Services.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. from the chapel of Jackson County Funeral Services, with Rev. Mike Keller, Rev. Patrick McDermott and Rev. Bernard Farrell officiating.

Pallbearers will be Sonny Meredith, R. K. Hollister, Charlie Deaton, Byrd Sorrells, Wilson Dillard, Harry Burrow, Charlie Capps and Dick Marler.

Arrangements by Jackson County Funeral Services, Escatawpa, Miss. Locally owned and operated.

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